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SUBJECT: KOREAN REPROCESSING PLANT PURCHASE - REVISED PRESS GUIDANCE
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1. FINAL QUESTION AND ANSWER OF PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL HAS BEEN REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE
QUESTION: WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION ON THE SALE OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANTS?
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ANSWER: THE USG BELIEVES THAT NATIONAL REPROCESSING PRESENTS SPECIAL RISKS FROM THE PROLIFERATION STANDPOINT AND STRONGLY FAVORS THE CAREFUL EXPLORATION OF ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS MULTINATIONAL-REPROCESSING CENTERS IN APPROPRIATE CASES. UNQUOTE

2. REPROCESSING QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED AT JAN 28 BRIEFING. KISSINGER